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APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor or Application Identifier:  
Brian Scott Cook , et al.

Entitled: METHOD OF TRANSPARENTLY TRANSPORTING SONET  
STS-3C FRAME INFORMATION ACROSS A NETWORK

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification (17 Total Pages)  
☒ Drawing(s) (2 Total Sheet(s) of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal)  
☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 Total Pages)  
☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
☐ Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional only)

☒ An Assignment of the invention to Alcatel USA Sourcing, L.P. is attached.  
A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included  
with an Assignment recordal fee of \$40.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).

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Applicant is:

☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

☐ Small Entity Statement enclosed

☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.

Status still proper and desired.

The accompanying application is:

☒ Original.

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_ which is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title

METHOD OF TRANSPARENTLY TRANSPORTING SOCKET  
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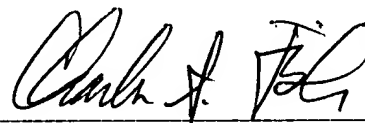
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I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment Documents, Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), Formal Drawings, and checks in the amount of \$710.00 and \$40.00 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on this 19th day of December 2000 addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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